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COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS TO VIET CONG KIEN HOA PROVINCE COMMITTEE TO
PREPARE FOR SECOND PHASE OF OFFENSIVE, TO BEGIN 18
FEBRUARY 1968

DOI : 14 FEBRUARY 1968

ACQ : VIETNAM, SAIGON (16 FEBRUARY 1968)

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1. THE VIET CONG (VC) KIEN HOA PROVINCE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED DIRECTIVES FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM TO SUPPLY MAXIMUM REINFORCEMENTS TO THE CAPITAL LIBERATION FORCE FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE GENERAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST SAIGON WHICH WILL RUN FROM 18 FEBRUARY UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. THE OBJECT OF PHASE TWO IS TO SUPPORT THE VC REMAINING IN CAPITAL SLUMS AND TO PERMIT THEM TO ESCAPE. THE VC IN KIEN HOA SAY THAT THIS TIME THEY WILL LEVEL SAIGON TO THE GROUND. THEY ARE TELLING KIEN HOA RESIDENTS WITH RELATIVES IN SAIGON TO ADVISE THEIR RELATIVES TO EVACUATE TO THE SUBURBS OR TO NEARBY PROVINCE CAPITALS TO ESCAPE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

2. FIELD DISSEM: STATE MACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC ARPAC PACAF
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